

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last line of page 15 bridging page 16 as follows:

The adder 82 subtracts the image signals output from the LUT 78, from the image signals output from the DLY 75, that is, subtracts the unsharp image signals generated by the FIL 76 from the image signals subjected to the color correction at the matrix 72. The combination of the image signals having been subjected to the color correction with the unsharp image signals having been subjected to the ~~dodging compression~~ treatment permits a dodging effect to be applied to output image signals.